ചെയ്യാ ഇല്ലയൊ എന്ന് അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടാണൊ പറയുന്നതു് ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have no information about it.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഔസേഫ് പി. കുണ്ടുകുളം.—അങ്ങിനെ ഉണ്ടായി എന്നു പറയുന്നതു് നാണയാണൊ ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is a matter of opinion. Government have no information about it. No orders were passed.

Recognition, aid, etc., of new schools.

462. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are following any definite rule in the matter of giving sanction, recognition or aid to a new school, as to the particulars of the locality and the distance from the neighbouring school, etc;

(b) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to state the rule in detail?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) The following points are considered:—

(1) The requirements of the locality in the matter of education and the extent to which the existing institutions meet the same.

(2) Whether the locality is sanitary and whether the site proposed is accessible to all castes.

(3) The nature of the management.

(4) The nature of accommodation, equipment, etc., provided.

(5) Qualification literary as well as professional, of the teachers proposed to be appointed.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—(b). May I know if these points are dealt with only in the matter of sanction or recognition or aid ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—What is sanction apart from recognition and aid ?

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Are there not schools which are not aided and at the same time which are recognised and given sanction ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There can be no sanction apart from either recognition or aid. Sanction is not apart from either. There may be sanction for recognition, sanction for aid.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Am I to understand that, whenever a school is sanctioned, there will be no impediment in giving recognition or aid ?

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I did not say that.

President.—Aid includes also recognition. Whenever a school is aided, it must be taken to have been recognised. But when a school is recognised, it does not imply that there is aiding. For that special sanction is necessary.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—That is my question. When you give aid, do you consider all these points combined?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—All these are necessary before schools are recognised.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Not for giving aid?

President.—That is another matter. Recognition is first necessary before it is considered whether aid should be given or not.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—What is the stage at which these are considered?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Even at the stage of recognition. One has to pass that stage.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Which is the first stage?

President.—Recognition.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There should be a non-recognised stage before it comes to the notice of the Department. The Department is concerned only with two stages, the stage of recognition and the stage of aid. But the school has three stages, the pre-recognition stage also.

Rresident.—They come under our supervision only after recognition. Before recognition we have nothing to do with schools.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Is there any school now aided which is not recognised?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No school which is aided without recognition.

President.—The condition precedent for aid is recognition.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—At the stage of recognition all these points are considered by Government.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Quite so.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Not at the stage of sanction?

President.—Sanction is never a stage.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Is there any particular reason for not giving aid when a school is already given recognition?

President.—There may be reasons.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Non-availability of funds,....

President.—That is the principal reason.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—All these stages are now confused.

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No confusion in the mind of Government. That I may assure the Member.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—I want to bring to the notice of the Government and the House that there are several schools,....

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—This is question time.

Teachers' Association.

463. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they allow any grant to the Teachers' Association; if so, will they be pleased to state the amount of the same annually or monthly; will they also be pleased to state whether they allow any grant to the Managers' Association under the presidency of His Highness the Appan Tampuran or the Catholic School Managers' Association?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No regular grant is paid to any of the Associations referred to, but the Cochin Teachers' Association is paid a lump grant of Rs. 2,000 annually for conducting the Secondary and Primary Teachers' Conferences which used to be conducted by the Department.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether there was a request from the Teachers' Association for such a grant?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No. Even about conducting the conference no request.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether the Teachers' Conference has made it one of the functions of the Teachers' Association?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—And, therefore, the money that was used for that purpose was transferred.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—That was made one of the functions of the Teachers' Association by the Government.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Sir, I have a complaint to make more in the interest of Government than in the interest of mine own. My questions regarding the acquisition of site to the north of the General Hospital were split up and answered. If all the questions were answered, I would have finished with this.

President.—This Council is sitting. It is not to end. You can go on.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I don't mind.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—We'll tolerate you.

Overseer in Cranganur.

464. **Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.**—With reference to the answer to the question No. 304 of the Legislative Session of this year:— (a) കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിനു പടിഞ്ഞാറുള്ള മാന

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